

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Justis, et al.

Examiner: The T. Ho

Serial No.: 09/506,640

Group Art No.: 2126

Filed: February 18, 2000

Docket No. 99P7475US01

Title: Moniker Method, Apparatus, System  
and Article of Manufacture37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)(1)(ii) CERTIFICATE OF  
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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION EXECUTED BY THE ADMINISTRATRIX FOR THE  
DECEASED INVENTOR CALVIN JUSTIS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

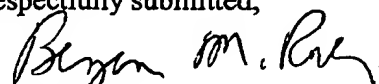
This is a submission of a Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the Administratrix of the estate for the deceased inventor Calvin Justis. Mr. Justis became deceased prior to execution of a declaration. Please find attached an original letter of administration that empowers Mary Christine Williams to administer the estate of the deceased Calvin Justis. Also attached is an order that opens the estate for the purpose of executing the attached Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Enclosed is an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an original letters of administration for the estate of Calvin Justis, an order re-opening the estate for the purpose of signing the Declaration/Power of Attorney, and a copy of an Assignment executed by the Administratrix with a Recordation Cover Sheet. The Assignment has been filed with the U.S. PTO Assignment Division. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration executed by the joint inventor Beat Laemmle and previously filed on February 18, 2000.

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Atty Docket No. 99P7475US01

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 if there are fees associated with said submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin M. Rubin

Reg. No. 44,310

Date: 01/09/03

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventors, WE hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MONIKER METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE**

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto

X was filed on 2/18/2000 as Application Serial No. 09/506,640

And was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

Listing of named inventor(s): Beat Laemmle and Calvin Justis

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (S)**

**Priority claimed**

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Yes	No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**

60/121,544

**FILING DATE**

2/25/1999

We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (patented, pending, abandoned)	(Filing date)	(Status)
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Power of Attorney: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein on our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or

first inventor: Beat Laemmlé

Inventor's

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Abenberg, Germany

Citizenship: Switzerland

Post Office Address: Ziegelmöos 6, 91183 Abenberg, Germany

Full name of sole or

second inventor: Calvin Justis (Deceased)

Administratrix: Mary Christine Williams Justis

Administratrix

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11.13.02

Residence: Elizabethton, TN 37643

Citizenship: US

Post Office Address: 807 East B Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*John C. Sawyer, Attorney*

## LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

State of Tennessee  
Washington CountyTo Mary Christine Williams Justis, a Citizen of Carter County:

WHEREAS, It appears to the Court, now in session, that

Calvin Lee Justis

has died, leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the Administration, and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the Court having ordered that Letters of Administration be issued to you: These are, therefore, to authorize and empower you, the said Mary Christine Williams Justis

to take into your possession and control all the goods, chattels, claims, and papers of the said intestate, and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next Probate Court, or within ninety days from the date hereof; to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as Administratrix; and after having settled up said estate, to deliver the residue thereof to those who have a right thereto by law. Herein fail not.

WITNESS, Doyle Cloyd, Clerk of said Court at office, this 4 day  
of December, 20 02.

Doyle Cloyd, ClerkBy Gary R. Walters, D.C.STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

I, Doyle Cloyd, County Clerk of Washington County, Tennessee, hereby certify that this is a true and perfect copy of the original Letters of Administration, filed in this office at Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4 day of December, 20 02.Doyle Cloyd, ClerkBy Gary R. Walters, D.C.

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR WASHINGTON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT JONESBOROUGH  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF CALVIN LEE  
JUSTIS, JR.  
MARY CHRISTINE WILLIAMS JUSTIS,  
ADMINISTRATRIX

P#36-186-99

ORDER

Upon request of Mary Christine Williams Justis, Petitioner herein, and for  
good cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED by the Court that the  
Estate of Calvin Lee Justis, Jr., be, and same hereby is, re-opened, and the  
Clerk is hereby authorized to issue an updated Letters of Administration to the  
said Mary Christine Williams Justis as Administratrix, all for the limited purpose  
of the execution by Petitioner of documentation required to transfer the  
decedent's rights in an invention, in accordance with a patent application by  
decedent's former employer, Siemens Corporation.

At such time as said transaction has been accomplished by the said  
Mary Christine Williams Justis, the subject Estate shall without further Order of  
the Court be automatically re-closed under the terms of Order dated September  
27, 2000 (filed December 15, 2000).


ENTER, pursuant to Rule 58, I.R.C.P.

JUDGE

11-20-02

APPROVED:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## Name of conveying party(ies)

Beat Laemmle - Ziegelmoos 6, 91183 Abenberg, Germany  
Mary Christine Williams Justis (Administratrix of the  
Estate of the deceased inventor Calvin Justis)  
807 East B Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date:

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 3333 Old Milton ParkwayCity: Alpharetta State: Georgia ZIP: 30005Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/506,640

Additional numbers attached? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Elsa Keller

Internal Address:

Siemens CorporationIntellectual Property DepartmentStreet Address: 186 Wood Avenue SouthCity: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 088306. Total number of applications and patents involved: one7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) ..... \$ 40.00☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit Account No.

19-2179

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## 9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Benjamin M. Rubin Reg. No. 44,310

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Benjamin M. Rubin 1/9/03

## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, Beat Laemmle (Inventor) residing at Ziegelmoos 6, 91183 Abenberg, Germany, Citizen of Switzerland; and Mary Christine Williams Justis (Administratrix of the Estate of the Deceased Calvin Justis), residing at 507 East B St, Eliz., TN 37643

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the state laws of Georgia, having its principal place of business at 3333 Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005-4437, U.S.A., hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been filed with The United States Patent and Trademark Office on 2/18/2000, under Serial No. 09/506,640, entitled:

### MONIKER METHOD, APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Beat Laemmle (L.S.)

State of )  
County of ) :ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 personally appeared Beat Laemmle, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

[Seal] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

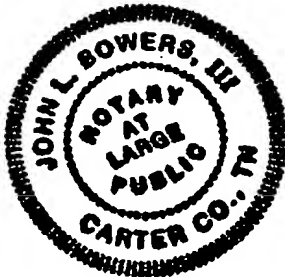
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Date  
Mary Christine Williams Justis  
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State of Tennessee )  
County of Carter ) :ss

Before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2002 personally appeared Mary Christine Williams Justis, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

[Seal] \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Comm'n Expires: 1/28/06



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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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Inventor's signature B. Laemmle

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Inventor's signature Deceased

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